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FROM HIGH- OR ULTRAHIGH-
MOLECULAR-WEIGHT POLYETHYLENES
AND PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

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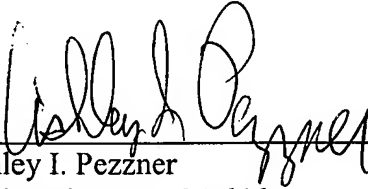
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